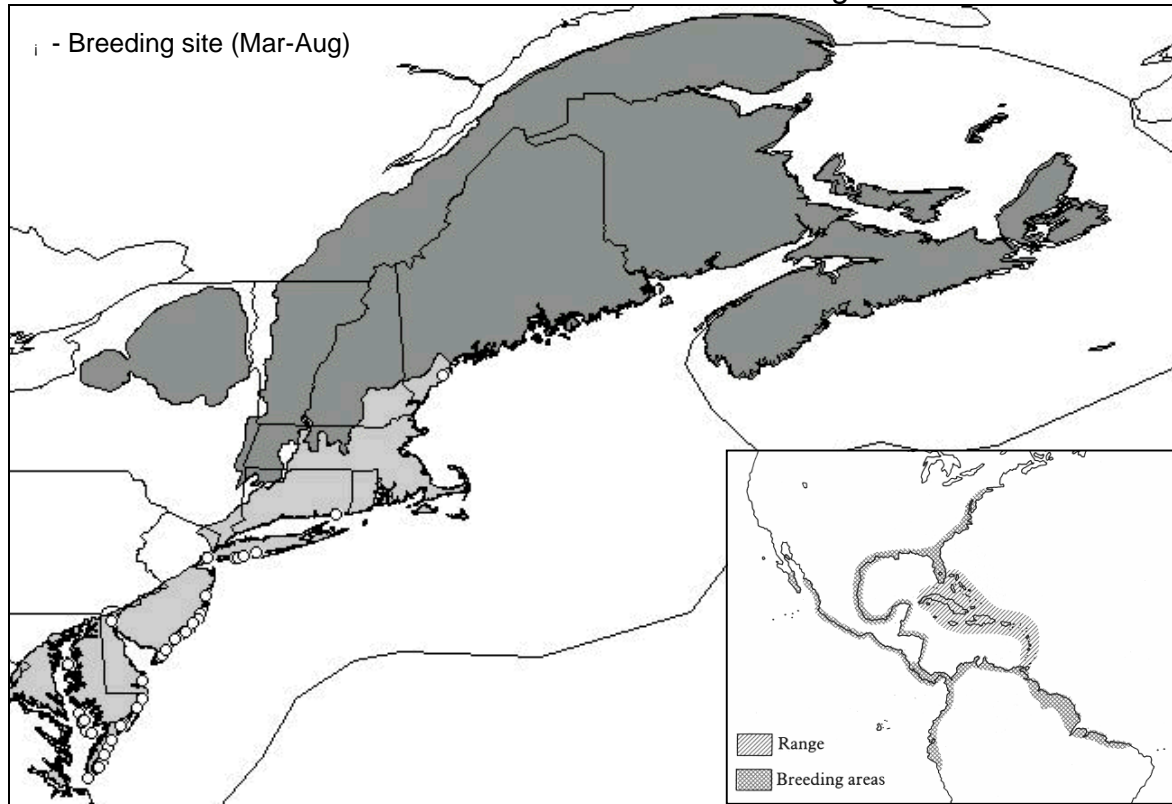


TRICOLORED HERON

Egretta tricolor ruficollis



Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)

- Distribution: breeds in BCR 30
- Habitats used: marshes, ponds, and rivers; breeding primarily near salt water, on trees and in grasses on ground, rarely in inland fresh-water situations

NAWCP BD=4; NAWCP ND=4

Regional Abundance

- 1990s population size: US—3,445 (48 colonies)
- 1970s population size: US—860 (20 colonies)
- 301% increase in regional population

NAWCP PS=3; NAWCP PT=4

Regional Threats

- Disturbance/development of nesting and foraging habitat
- Vulnerable to storms and shoreline erosion

NAWCP TB=4; NAWCP TN=3

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
?	<194,000b	0b	3,445b	3,435b	2b	8b	0b
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- High Concern	(PI=0%)	High (PI=2%)	NJ- S3B; DE-S1B MD-S3B; VA-S2B, S3N	NY-S2; CT-S1B, SZN RI- S2N; MA-S1; VT-no info	MA-S1; NH-SZN ME-S1B; NB, NS- no info	QC-SN; PE-no info NS, NS- no info

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 1.9-3.0 young / successful nest; *Foraging Habitat:* mean 5.6 km up to 25 km; postbreeding birds significantly farther away from colony; wide variety of habitats; entirely in wetlands usually in open or semi-open areas with low vegetation; brackish or salt marsh; often in water touching belly, shoreline; foraging radius 5.6 km +/- 6.0 SD up to 25 km; *Issues:* Preservation of suitable nesting and foraging habitats is necessary.; *Needs:* monitor; *Population Goals:* maintain (above minimum), target 3,200-3,900b; *Habitat Goals:*